



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Psalm 33:12a "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, yes the fourth of July, I want to challenge us to pray for our nation like we have never prayed before. I do not remember with detail everything that went on in the sixties, but I remember enough to know that we are more divided now than we were then.

As you pray for our nation, allow me to give you a list of things I think believers should be praying for. First is to return to our roots as a Christian nation. If people will study history with an open mind, there is no doubt about our Christian roots, unfortunately we are now a post Christian nation. Second: Pray for believers to be bold in their witness. We have allowed the government and people to tell us that our faith has no place in our everyday life. We cannot believe that lie and what good is a person's faith if it cannot be lived by every day?

Third: Pray that we turn and repent, Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." If we turn and repent, that can lead to my last prayer request, a great revival to sweep our land. There have been revivals sweep our country in the past and I am praying that God will send one more before the Lord returns or He judges our nation.

July is our Vacation Bible School month. We are always excited about VBS. Pray for the Lord to bless our Bible School. My prayer every year is to see young people come to Jesus and I pray that we reach at least one family for the Lord. A couple of years ago we started an email prayer chain. Nikki Tolley will send out a daily update with the prayer request for the day. If you would like to receive the daily email, email Nikki at [nikkitybs@gmail.com](mailto:nikkitybs@gmail.com).

Have a blessed month and as you celebrate the birth of our nation, be safe and give thanks that we live in a country where we can worship and serve our Lord freely.

See you at VBS!

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*July memory verse: Psalm 111:10*

# Coming Soon!



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**July 9 at 8:30 a.m.**



**July 11-15**

**Youth and Adult**

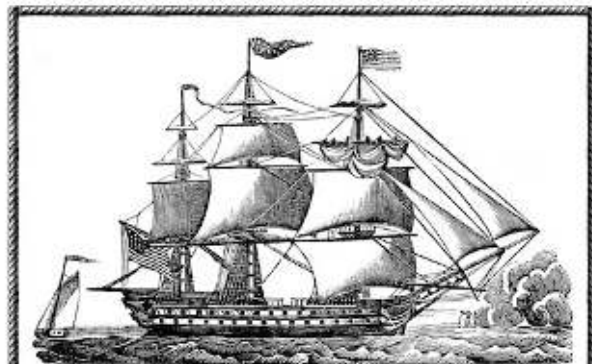
**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**July 25-29**

**Children's Bible School**

**Preschool through the sixth grade**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**



## The Star-Spangled Banner

The National Anthem of the United States of America  
by Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



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# July 29



## Saturday WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

### Guest Speaker

### Mark Roach

Rescue Mission

Harrisonville

### Music

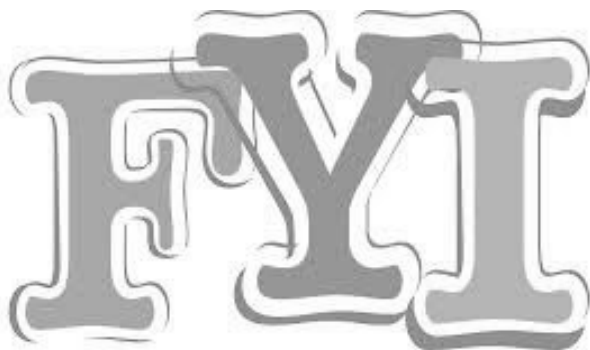
### Hank Roberts

# Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, or possibly online. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.

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• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening fireside chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.
Last Saturday of the month	6:00 p.m.

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*(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)*

Check out our website: [www.fbccreighton.org](http://www.fbccreighton.org)





**Adult Bible Studies for Life**  
**Never Alone: The Holy Spirit in Our Lives**

July 3: Interdependent Independence (1 Corinthians 10:23-33)  
July 10: Walking with the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-25)  
July 17: United Through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-14)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life**  
**Never Alone**

July 3: Considering Others (1 Corinthians 10:23-33)  
July 10: Walking with the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-25)  
July 17: United Through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-14)

**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**God Loves and Provides**

July 3: God Created the World (Genesis 1:1-3)  
July 10: God Chose Joshua (Numbers 27:12-22; Deuteronomy 34:5-9; Joshua 1:1-9)  
July 17: God Protected Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-18)  
July 24: God Sent Jonah to Nineveh (Jonah 1-4)  
July 31: David Wrote a Psalm of Thanks (Psalm 138)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**God Loves and Provides**

July 3: God Created the World (Genesis 1:1-3)  
July 10: God Chose Joshua (Numbers 27:12-22; Deuteronomy 34:5-9; Joshua 1:1-9)  
July 17: A Widow Helped Elijah (1 Kings 17:1,8-16)  
July 24: God Sent Jonah to Nineveh (Jonah 1-4)  
July 31: Solomon and the People Worshiped God (1 Kings 6; 8)



Spark Studios” has a broad appeal across the gamut of creative expression, including classic fine arts like painting and sculpting, creative and dramatic arts like playing instruments and producing music, STEM-related arts (science, technology, engineering and math) like bringing inventions to life, and more.

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Spark Studios uses the motto, “Created! Designed! Empowered!” and features Ephesians 2:10 as its theme verse, which refers to Christians as God’s workmanship, created for good works. The weekly Bible lessons will explore the life of David, both before and after he became Israel’s king.

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Registration forms available at  
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### BAKED BEANS WITH PANCETTA

2 cups dried beans, picked over  
1/4 pound pancetta or lean salt pork, cut into 4 pieces  
2 cloves garlic  
2 bay leaves  
1/4 cup molasses  
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
2 1/2 cups boiling water

Cover beans with warm water. Soak overnight.  
Preheat oven to 325°F.

Drain beans and discard water. Put one-third of soaked beans into an ovenproof pot with a lid. Add 1 piece of pancetta, 1 clove garlic, and 1 bay leaf. Repeat. Top with remaining beans and 2 pieces of pancetta. Pour molasses over beans.

In a bowl, combine mustard, ginger, salt and pepper, and boiling water. Stir, then pour over beans. Add additional boiling water, if necessary to just cover beans. Cover pot. Bake for 4 1/2 to 5 hours, uncovering pot for last hour. Check liquid occasionally and top up when necessary with boiling water. Do not stir. When done, beans should be tender but hold their shape. Before serving, remove bay leaves and garlic. Serve immediately. *Makes 6 to 8 servings.*

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### ZUCCHINI PEPPER RELISH

1 medium to large zucchini  
6 bell peppers, orange, yellow, red, or a combination, diced  
4 sweet onions, diced  
3 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups white vinegar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 teaspoon ground turmeric  
1 teaspoon ground mustard

Grate or shred zucchini to make 3 cups.

In a stainless steel pot, combine zucchini, bell peppers, onions, sugar, vinegar, cornstarch, turmeric, and mustard. Heat to a boil, stirring, then maintain a simmer. Stir occasionally, until onions are clear and relish is thick. Remove from heat. Pour into sterilized jars, seal, and process in a boiling-water bath for 10 minutes.

*Makes 6 to 7 pints.*

